

[(r)] (S) "Milk transportation company" means a person responsible for a milk tank truck.

[(s)] (T) "Misbranded milk product" means a milk product:

(1) That is in a container that bears or is accompanied by any false or misleading written, printed, or graphic material; or

(2) That is not labeled in accordance with this subtitle.

[(t)] (U) (1) "Pasteurized" means having undergone the process of uniformly heating each particle of milk product, holding it in the heated state, and cooling it, in approved and properly operated equipment and under the conditions of temperature and time that the Secretary by rule or regulation establishes, to make the milk product safe and free of pathogens.

(2) "Pasteurized" includes having undergone any other process that:

(i) Is recognized by the appropriate federal authority to be equally as effective as the process described in paragraph (1) of this subsection in making milk products safe and free of pathogens; and

(ii) Is approved by the Secretary.

[(u)] (V) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Secretary under this subtitle that authorizes the holder of the permit to do any act that is within the scope of the permit.

[(v)] (W) "Raw milk" means unpasteurized milk.

[(w)] (X) "Receiving station" means any place where, for delivery to a milk plant, raw milk is collected, cooled, and stored.

[(x)] (Y) "Transfer station" means a place where milk is transferred directly from a milk tank truck to another milk tank truck for delivery to a milk plant.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall obtain a permit with a Grade A or a manufactured grade classification from the Secretary before that person may:

(1) Bring, send, or receive a milk product into this State for sale;